

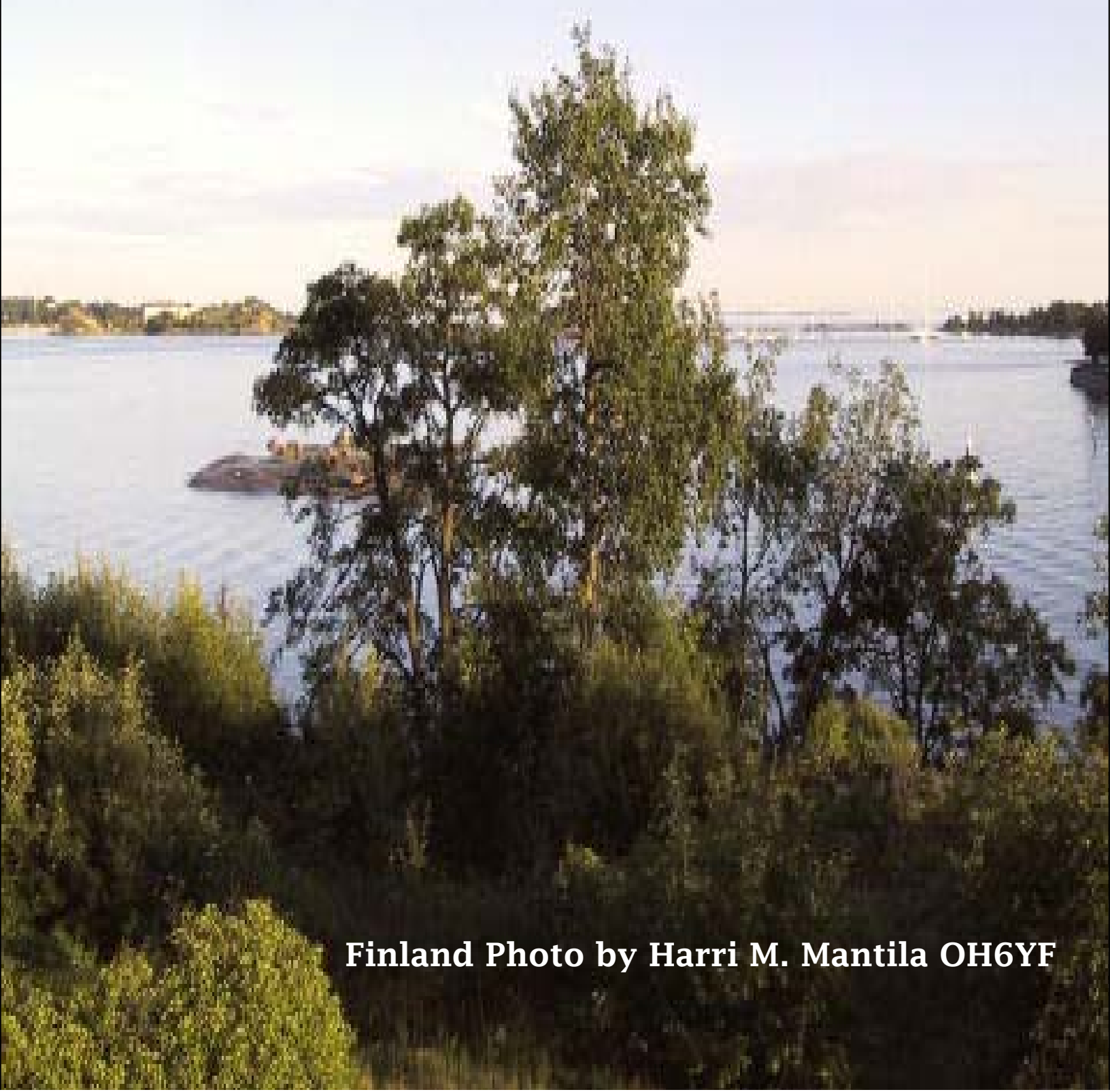
SAN DIEGO DX CLUB

BULLETIN



Next Meeting, March 26, 2003

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Words from our Prez!!



Arnie Lewin W7BIA

Several meetings ago, Jim McCook W6YA, proposed that during the summer months, we meet at some of the members homes as opposed to our regular venue, The Hindquarter. As we are acutely aware, the average age of our club (and our hobby) is on the upswing.....in other words, we're not getting any younger. Shall we take advantage of the beautiful weather in Southern California and enjoy the hospitality of several of our members in their homes? What a great way to see their shacks and enjoy an informal get-together on a Saturday or Sunday.

Something to think about.

Also, we need some good strong hands to assist with the set-up, operation of, and tear down of Field Day. Friday, June 28 is the day to put on your calendar to help our club set up on the point of Point Loma. A better site could not be had and with the contributions of our members, this year promises to be even better than last. Please contact John Barcroft, our Field Day leader, so he can coordinate your help.

WRTC 2002 - The Rest of the Story

A few months ago, Jim, W6YA and Glenn, K6NA gave us a great look at the personalities at the WRTC competition. Now, James Brooks, producer extraordinaire, has just released the complete documentary on the event. This program will provide us with an overview from start to finish as only 9V1YC can do it. His videos are always "must see," so we'll see you at the Hindquarter on the 26th!

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 28, 2003

Balance as of Jan 31, 2003: \$2,611.65

Income:

Regular Dues: 160.00

Dinner Receipts: 10.00

TOTAL: 170.00

Expenses:

None

Balance as of Feb 28, 2003: \$2,781.65

Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00

Checking Plus Petty Cash: \$2,801.65

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2003

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on February 28, 2003 at the Hindquaarter Restaurant. President Arnie, W7BIA called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 37 members and guests present.

The DX Roundtable was conducted with its usual lively spirit and John, K6AM presented the Top Ten Awards for 20 and 80 meters, Uncle Ed, W6KUT, leading the former with 385 countries, and Glenn, K6NA, being out front in the latter category with 292 countries.

Our President Arnie, W7BIA, made a belated presentation of the Big Gun Award to Jim, W6YL.

Prior to the start of the regular meeting, the Field Day Committee met to discuss strategy for the ARRL Field Day, 2003. Members were encouraged to volunteer to head or work with sub-committees responsible for equipment, set-up and take down, food service, publicity, etc. Reminder: ARRL Field Day is ALWAYS the Fourth Full Weekend in June. In 2003 that is June 27-29

NEW BUSINESS:

As SDDXC is a member of SANDARC, a proposal to modify SANDARC's Constitution and By-Laws to increase the routine spending limit without a club vote from \$100.00 to \$300.00 was brought before the membership. The \$100.00 limit had been in effect since 1958. After discussion it was approved by the membership to increase the spending limit.

A second proposed SANDARC action to support the ARES callout phone by paying the annual expense of \$300.00 was approved. This expense was previously supplied by El Cajon Elks Lodge.

By unanimous vote, Merv MacMedan, N6NO was approved for regular membership.

PROGRAM:

The evening's program was provided by Art Goddard, W6XD, ARRL Southwestern Division Director. It was a slide presentation of his travels with a CQ WW Contest Team to Cor-

sica, operating as TK4Z. As usual Art's photography and commentary was outstanding.

SPECIAL THANKS!!

Thanks to Dan WB6FWS for collecting the money for the dinner. Muchas gracias.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

DUES ARE DUE

All members please check the following list. If your call-sign appears it means that you still owe dues for 2003. Please send your check made out to SDDXC in the amount of \$10.00 to the Secretary/Treasurer at 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715:

K6AIL, YB0ARA, W5BN, N6CY, KG6ERY, K6ICG, K6JRF, AA6JZ, SM0KQM/W6, W6KY, NF6L, KM6MW, KB5MY, WB6NBU, W6OVO, N6QEK, N0RR, K6TQ, W6US, KF6VMC, N6XJ, K6XT, W6YL, NG6Z, N5ZO

DX Convention Ride needed!!

Phil Pedigo N6WHK is interested in tagging along with someone to this years convention. Will share room and travel costs. Contact Phil at 619-466-0590, or drop him an e-mail at phil1@tns.net.

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of Dxing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

Top Ten Standings

By John, K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 80 METERS

3/03	3/02	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	K6NA	?	?	292	-	
2.	3.	W6YA	40	?	?	279	+4
3.	2.	N6ND	40	177	180	276	-
4.	4.	W6KUT	40	247	254	271	-
5.	5.	W6EUF	40	209	218	236	-
6.	6.	K6TQ	39	230	230	230	+7
7.	7.	K6AM		215	216	223	+4
8.	8.	N6CW	39	166	166	212	+1
9.	9.	N6AW	39	203	205	209	-
10.	10.	K0YW		172	173	190	-

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 20 METERS

3/03	3/02	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6KUT	40	334	382	385	-
2.	4.	W6BS		330	380	380	+15
3.	2.	W6YA	40	333	368	371	+4
4.	3.	W6EUF		333	356	366	-
5.	5	N6CW	40	312	312	357	-
6.	6.	N6AW	40	323	341	344	-
7.	7.	N6ND	40	270	282	344	+1
8.	8.	K6AM		333	339	339	+1
9.	10.	W6YOO	40	330	335	335	+1
10.	9.	N6XJ		292	326	335	-

A few decent jumps on 80 this year even with the higher bands still the focus. Expect to see activity pick up as the sunspots go down. Propagation is usually best on 80 at the bottom of the cycle. Please note that the leaders all qualify for 5BWAZ!

20 meters continues to showcase the old timers. Their world class mixed totals are almost entirely made up of 20 meter contacts. Unless you've been around long enough to get at least a few deletes in the log, you may never make the 20 meter top 10. This list should remain stable for years to come

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 15 meters, and the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.

Join us at
The Hindquarter Restaurant, 7040 Miramar Road

The Club needs your dues!!



Pre-Registration Form International DX Convention (Visalia) May 2-4, 2003

Banquet Meal Choice(s):

C = Chicken, P = Prime Rib, S = Salmon, V = Vegetarian (Circle Below)

Name	Call	<u>Meal</u>
_____	_____	C P S V
Name _____	Call _____	C P S V
Name _____	Call _____	C P S V
Name _____	Call _____	C P S V

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country, USA or (?) _____

Email address: _____ @ _____

Pre-Registration, Post Marked by 4-21-03, \$60.00 per person. -- \$ _____

After 4-21-03 or at the Convention = \$65.00 per person. ----- \$ _____

Non-Amateur: Dinner & Breakfast only, \$35.00 per person. ----- \$ _____

Your Check # _____ ----- Total \$ _____

Please, make check payable to: NCDXC Convention 03.

(Please, do not send cash!)

Mail this form with payment to:

IDXC 2003, c/o Dick Letrich, W6KM

3686 Kirk Road

San Jose, CA 95124-3816

Convention Location:

Holiday Inn Plaza Park,

9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA

Tel. 559-651-5000

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex	Voice announcing and chat frequency.
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

Internet DX spots: send a message to:
sddxcnews@yahoogroups.com and include all info.
Info will go to all those on reflector locally.

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use their equipment.



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